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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
(SPF&MC)**

REVISION/AMEND THE PRESIDENTIAL ORDER, i.e THE ANDHRA PRADESH
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (REGULATION OF ADMISSIONS)
ORDER, 1974 - FORMATION OF COMMITTEE.

[G.O.Rt.No.380, General Administration (SPF&MC), 16th February, 2024.]

Read the following:-

- 1.The Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) Order, 1974 issued in G.O.Ms.No.453, G.A.(SPF.B)Dept. dated: 03.07.1974.
2. e- file bearing computer No.2200250 of HM&FW Dept.,

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ORDER:

In the reference first read above, the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) Order, 1974 was issued. The order provides for reservation of seats in favour of local candidates in courses of study provided by the Universities and other educational institutions subject to the control of the State Government.

2. Para 95 of PART XI A.P. Reorganisation Act, 2014 provides that, "In order to ensure equal opportunities for quality higher education to all students in the successor States, the existing admission quotas in all Government or private, aided or unaided, institutions of higher, technical and medical education in so far as it is provided under article 371D of the Constitution, shall continue as such **for a period of ten years** during which the existing common admission process shall continue. The said period expires by 02.06.2024.

3. During the meeting held by the Chief Secretary to Government with the Departments of H.M. & F.W., Higher Education, Finance, Law and GAD to review the status of admissions in all Government or Private, aided or unaided, Institutions of Higher, Technical and Medical Education covered under Section-95 of the Act on 12.12.2023, it was felt that there will not be much use with extension of the provision of Section 95 of Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 and that it will only go for litigation as Government of Telangana had already given orders reserving all medical seats to students of Telangana and subsequently Government of AP has also taken similar decision.

4. In the light of bifurcation of the State of Andhra Pradesh and provision of Section 95 of the A.P.Reorganisation Act, 2014, Government have decided to make appropriate amendments to the Presidential Order, 1974 or issue a new Presidential Order to suit to the present requirements for State of Andhra Pradesh and to benefit the students of the State.

5. Accordingly, Government after careful examination of the matter hereby constitute a Committee of officials headed by the Chief Secretary to Government as Chairman with the following Members for study and submitting report to the Government on the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) Order, 1974:-

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| 1 | Chief Secretary to Government | Chairman |
| 2 | Spl. Chief Secretary, HM&FW Department | Member |
| 3 | Spl. Chief Secretary, Agriculture and Cooperation Department | Member |
| 4 | Spl. Chief Secretary, AHDD&F Department | Member |
| 5 | Prl. Secretary, Higher Education Department | Member |
| 6 | Secretary., Law Department | Member |
| 7 | Secretary to Government., (Services & HRM), GAD | Member/ Convener |
| 8 | Special Invitee expertise in the field of admissions (To be invited) | Member |

6. Terms of reference to the Committee: The terms of reference shall be as follows, subject to any modifications appropriately by Government:-

- i) To study the existing Andhra Pradesh A.P., Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) Order, 1974
- ii) To study the existing Presidential Order in respect of admissions to Higher Educational Institutes in other States.
- iii) to examine the representations received from any Student associations/unions, experts or public etc.;
- iv) Submission of report with appropriate recommendations to make amendments to the existing Presidential Order, 1974 or propose a fresh Presidential Order applicable to this State together with a draft proposal to be submitted to the Government of India;
- v) to examine and make appropriate recommendations on any other matter connected therewith.
- vi) The Committee may opt any expert(s) on the subject as Special Invitee(s) for utilising the services in deliberations of the Committee and submitting the report in two Months time.

7. The Committee shall submit the report to Government within two months time.

8. The Secretary to the Government (Ser & HRM), General Administration Department shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

Dr. K. S. JAWAHAR REDDY,
Chief Secretary to Government.